

## New Holiday Celebrations

Think of an event, person, group, or activity that you think deserves a holiday. Nothing is too unimportant to celebrate. Create a new holiday for it.

Write your holiday here: \_\_\_\_\_

Make a list of all the elements associated with that holiday, using these elements as a guideline. Don't worry if some of these don't apply to your holiday. You should assume that your audience is unfamiliar with the occasion because you just invented it.

| Elements of a Holiday                      | Details about the holiday you chose |
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| Colors                                     |                                     |
| Special foods eaten mainly on that day     |                                     |
| Religious or government ceremonies         |                                     |
| Travel                                     |                                     |
| A "character" of some sort                 |                                     |
| A particular place                         |                                     |
| Family traditions                          |                                     |
| Mementos/souvenirs                         |                                     |
| Special decorations                        |                                     |
| Gifts exchanged                            |                                     |
| Particular kinds of music                  |                                     |
| Events that occur on this day              |                                     |
| Commercialization/merchandising            |                                     |
| Season/time of year/date                   |                                     |
| Costumes or special items of clothing worn |                                     |
| Other                                      |                                     |

